

# DIAMOND DUST

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### REP. GAME.

#### St. Joe vs. Brooks.

On Decoration Day the Varsity traveled to Brooks, there to be defeated by the close score of 2-0. The Varsity were unable to hit the swift curves of Whiting, Brook's star pitcher, and though McGurren held them down to two hits, they still managed to score twice. Both pitchers were in fine form, although it was a very cool day. Whiting struck out 18 men and McGurren 10. Hayes obtained the only hit for the Varsity, but was left on third. It was a very exciting and close game, but the Varsity infield was at times rather slow in fielding the ball. The Brooks boys played very well and gave the Varsity the best of treatment.

#### Result:

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Brooks:	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	6
St. Joe:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Batteries:	St. Joe, McGurren and Grathwohl; Brooks, Whiting and Wise.											

### THE LEAGUE.

#### Laurels vs. Royals.

May 29, '10. — The Royals at last broke their hoodoo and won their first game of the season by defeating the Laurels by a score of 8-2. McArdle, the new support of the Royals was in excellent form and during the five innings had ten strike-outs to his credit. Lauer was the only Laurel that obtained a hit, whilst Eisenhart allowed but two safeties, but the numerous errors of his team-mates at critical times lost the game for the Laurels.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	R.	H.	E.
Royals	0	5	1	2	x	8	2	2
Laurels	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	6

Batteries: Royals, McArdle and Conlon;  
Laurels, Eisenhart & Welters.

#### Royals vs. Imperials.

May 30, '10. — The Royals resolved to add one more victory to their credit, and they did it

certainly in grand old style, by clouting Moeder hard, and were assisted by a few costly errorr, until at last the score stood 6 - 1 the Royals having the long end of the count. Birkmeier, the first man up for the Royals, drew a pass from Moeder and soon after crossed the plate for the first run of the game. This put new ginger into them and they played like old veterans. Moeder had six strike-outs to his credit, but McArdle had ten, and allowed only one hit to his opponents.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	R.	H.	E.
Royals	1	0	1	4	x	6	3	2
Imperials	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	3

Batteries: Royals, McArdle and Conlon;  
Imperials, Moeder and Hemmelgarn.

#### Imperials vs Cardinals.

May 28th.—One of the most exciting games of the season was won to-day by the Imperials from the Cardinals by a score of 3 to 1. In the first inning the Imperials scored three runs. Racher hit safe for two bases, Lill gave two passes to first, and on the two errors of Buscher the three runners crossed the plate. After this the Cardinals played good ball but the lead of their opponents was too big to be easily overcome. Fiely pitched a hitless game and received good support. After the first inning the game was a pitchers' battle, and it was only by the exceptionally fine pitching of Fiely that the Imperials won. Both pitchers divided the honors for strike-outs, each having seven to his credit.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	H.	E.
Imperials	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	4
Cardinals	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	5

Batteries: Imperials, Fiely and Dillon.

“ Cardinals, Lill and Buscher.

#### LEAGUE STANDING.

	G'mes pl.	Won	Lost	P'ct.
Cardinals	10	8	2	800
Imperials	11	6	5	545
Laurels	9	4	5	444
Royals	10	2	8	200

#### “AMONG THE JUNIORS.”

##### Cubs vs. Tigers.

The Cubs were in fine form and had no mercy on those poor old Tigers. Petzold's playing on short was certainly a feature, for he ate up everything that came his way. Kirchen saved the game for the Cubs, or at least held it down to nine innings. With three men on base the Tigers sent a long drive to the Gym in the ninth, but Kirchen was there with the grandstand play and made a difficult running catch.

##### The Score:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	H.	E.
Cubs	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	x	4	9	0
Tigers	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	6

Batteries: Cubs, Fitzgibbons and Beile;  
Tigers, Lenahan, Roberts.

##### Pirates vs. Cubs.

The Cubs were defeated to-day by the close score of 2 - 1. The Cubs played excellent ball, but failed to connect with Butler's curves. Beckman, the Pirates' catcher, played a star game allowing but one man to steal second. Fitzgibbons, the “MIDGET” twirler for the Cubs pitched a good game, but failed to receive the proper support.

##### The Score:

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	R	H	E
Pirates	0	0	0	2	0	2	3	1
Cubs	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	1

Batteries: Pirates, Butler and Beckman;  
Cubs, Fitzgibbons and Beile.

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COLLEGEVILLE SPORTING NEWS

Entered as first class matter  
at Collegeville P. O., Ind.

EDITORIALS.

Because of the unprecedented delay of some of the Varsity players at the Brooks vs. St. Joe game Monday it became necessary to put two league players in the outfield, Birkmeier and Lill. It was at first feared that these men would prove weak spots but before many innings were over, they showed themselves worthy to defend their gardens. Neither of them made an error, and although the game was lost the defeat can not be laid to them. Birkmeier showed up exceptionally good only fanning out once and slid safe into the third sack twice. In fact if all the regular Varsity men had done as well, the team might have carried off the laurels of the day. We feel confident however, that these men will be in Rep suits next year, as we will be badly in need of players for three of our best players are not expected back.

POETS' CORNER.  
Winning the Day.

By Anthony Lenahan.

When "Mac" steps to the bat, he sends  
the ball sailing,  
Over the campus, where the boys go  
a-haling,  
The bleachers do yell as he rounds the  
bases,  
And think they are at some County  
Fair Races.  
The day has been won, but the crowds  
still yell,  
With three cheers for St. Joe and a  
Well! Well! Well!

H. H.

May 29, '10. — The Juniors to-day defeated the Outlaws by a score of 7 - 4.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R.	H.	E.
Juniors	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	3	7	6	2
Outlaws	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	4	5

Batteries: Juniors, Petzold, Beckman;  
Outlaws, Berghoff, Dillon.  
Umpire, Schneider.

League Standing.

	G'mes pl.	Won	Lost	P'ct.
Pirates	14	11	3	786
Cubs	13	6	7	486
Tigers	12	3	9	250

A Critic's Opinion.

Special to the Editor of Diamond Dust.

"In our opinion yours is the strongest weekly that was ever published at Collegeville. Considering the reading matter, appearance, make-up, etc., it stands ahead of any. In its columns appear none of these stale flatteries, meaningless phrases and other tinsel, but all is healthy truth, giving the fat laurel wreath to the deserving, and the boot to whom it may be health-bringing. Everybody ought to invest 25 cts. in Diamond Dust and receive six copies gratis." Prof. H. Pinebrook.

LOCALS.

Now all the fans know "Socks" Wanamacker. If any of our readers do not, we will introduce him. He is the official information bureau for all sport, baseball a specialty. He defines the rules, recites the standing of all the big players, makes new rules, etc. whenever necessary. Well "Socks" as all other professional fans, got an inspiration. He found that he could no longer express his sentiments in baseball slang and throwing empty

pop-bottles at the umps, so he started to write verses. Now, "Socks" is very serious minded so please don't take this as a joke, he means it well. We might as well confess that we scribed these verses. Yes, we did, and out of "Socks" note book too. Here is what we found.

### JOHN AT BAT.

#### I.

"Two men had been put out,  
All the bases were filled,  
A "hit" was the shout  
That throughout the air shrilled."

#### II.

On John fell the burden,  
To hit the ball needed,  
And make the game certain,  
For the team that he greeted.

#### III.

"He swung hard at the balls,  
And same almost had killed,  
When the "umps" him out calls,  
With the bases still filled."

T. Harrington—I wonder if we would have base-ball if Adam hadn't stolen the apple.

Blottman—Say, Aman, two weeks from to-day you will be out in the wheat field plowing corn.

Gust—(six P. M.) There goes the bell, that means breakfast.

(One of our base-ball fans explaining a game.)—"Yes, and the catcher threw the ball right of first base way out into center field.

Lauer—Did you hear the thunder last night.

Weber—No, why didn't you wake me up, you know I can't sleep when it's stormy.

Thiele—I was down to the barn to-day watching Bro.... pitching the horse over the fence some hay.

Carmody—(A riddle.) I reached for a spoon and got a potato.

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